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MAY BALL BY THALIAN CLUB MUCH ENJOYED

On last Friday evening in the college Gymnasium the Thalian Club gave the most beautiful dance of the season. The hall was artistically decorated in Spanish moss and evergreens representing a woodland scene which was most beautiful when the moon rose over the trees behind the orchestra, and shed its mellow beams on the happy couples as they danced with Japanese lanterns. At nine fifteen the grand march was formed, and led by Pres. W. F. Wright with Miss Saydie Fant. Cards were given out and the programmes were soon arranged for the most pleasant social function that it has been the pleasure of the club to have. Delicious fruit punch was served by Misses Brackett and Sloan. Albrecht's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

On account of the baseball games there was no dance on Saturday afternoon, but the usual informal dance in the evening was the most pleasant informal dance that the club has given.

Those who enjoyed the festivities of this delightful event are as follows:

Miss Betty Lawrence, of Anderson, with Cadet J. E. Hunter.

Miss Natalie Norryce, of Anderson, with Cadet H. L. Suggs.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Greenville, with Cadet Tom Jervey.

Miss Mabel Simpson, of Spartanburg, with Cadet Tom Spratt.

Miss Sadie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, with Cadet K. A. Williams.

Miss Helen Burnette, of Spartanburg, with Cadet R. F. Wright.

Miss Jessie Williamson, of Darlington, with Cadet J. D. Haynesworth.

Miss Isabel Williamson, of Darlington, with Cadet E. S. Winters.

Miss Emily Beattie, of Greenville, with Cadet C. E. Littlejohn.

Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, with Cadet H. C. Wannamaker.

Miss Helen Morgan, of Greenville, with Cadet M. E. Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur, of Union, with Cadet W. L. Pride.

Miss Saydie Fant, of Newberry, with Cadet W. F. Wright.

Miss Irene Adger, of Greenville, with Cadet J. F. Blackmon.

Miss Wilma Prentiss, of Greenville, with Cadet S. R. Finley.

Miss Kathryn Harms, of Newberry, with Cadet J. W. Stribling.

Miss Nannett Reynolds, of Columbia, with Cadet R. S. Blake.

Miss Myra Ruff, of Greenwood, with Cadet W. W. Mallory.

Miss Jesse McCall, of Greenville, with Cadet J. P. Harrall.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of Greenville, with Cadet W. M. Hutson.

Miss Helen Milhouse, of Columbia, with Cadet C. S. Garrett.

Miss Mary Erwin, of Spartanburg, with Cadet J. F. Jervey.

Miss Lillian Webster, of Greenville, with Cadet E. A. Weihl.

Miss Marion Frupp, of Columbia, with Cadet D. T. Duncan.

Miss Louise Gilmer, of Anderson, with Cadet F. R. Kuykendal.

Miss Molly Horton, of Anderson, with Cadet Cartwright.

Miss Mabel Acker, of Anderson, with Cadet J. M. Jackson.

Miss Beth Herndon, with Cadet C. S. Anderson.

Miss Virginia Butler, of Madison, Ga., with Cadet J. R. Henderson.

Miss Ruth Benson, of Atlanta, with Cadet R. B. Waters.

Miss Meta Faulconer, of Clemson,

TRINITY NO MATCH FOR TIGER SLUGGERS

Visitors Unable to Hit Effectively—
Scores 3 to 0, and 13 to 3

Inability to solve the offerings of the local pitchers, coupled with heavy hitting by the home team caused Trinity's downfall in two games. At no time in either game was there any doubt as to the outcome. Anderson pitched well in Monday's game and was well supported. Clemson's three runs were earned, being the result of timely swatting. Martin, as usual, played well in center, and in addition poled out a home run.

The second game was a farce with the Trinity pitching staff furnishing all the comedy. Five Trinity pitchers proved ineffective, the locals amassing a grand total of seventeen hits. Long did the pitching for the locals for seven innings, and had things so he could loaf all the way. Martin and McMillan hit home runs. McMillan's hit was probably the longest fly ball ever knocked on Riggs Field.

The excellent work of the Clemson team in these two games is a source of much gratification to the corps and to Clemson supporters. Much could be said about this "come-back" and why it is called a "come-back," but usually the least said is easiest mended.

The tale is pretty well told in the score by innings of the two games.

First game:

	R	H	E
Trinity	000	000	000—0 3 0
Clemson	011	001	00x—3 7 4

Ernhardt and Rone; Anderson and Gee. Umpire, Goodman.

Second game:

	R	H	E
Trinity	000	002	001—3 6 8
Clemson	112	711	00x—13 17 3

Numerous pitchers and Rone; Long, Richards and Harris. Umpire, Goodman.

Clemson-Wofford Debate

The postponed Clemson-Wofford debate will be held at the Wofford auditorium in Spartanburg Wednesday night. It will be recalled that it was necessary to postpone this debate because of the illness of one of Clemson's debaters. Clemson will be represented by Cadets C. Rothell of the senior class and J. S. Watkins of the freshman class. They debate on the negative side of the query, "Resolved, That Congress should support President Wilson's preparedness program as announced in his message to the sixty-fourth congress."

with Mr. Birch.

Miss Alene Sparks, of Clemson, with Cadet Sam Peters.

Miss Esther Lander, of Clemson, with Cadet E. P. Henderson.

Miss Kitty Furman, of Clemson, with Mr. Woodward Allan.

Visiting stags:

Mr. W. D. Arthur, of Union.

Mr. Sam Jones, of Anderson.

Mr. Ralph Smith, of Anderson.

Mr. Jim West, of Spartanburg.

Mr. V. T. Anderson, of Spartanburg.

Mr. Al. Montgomery, of Spartanburg.

Mr. Joe Montgomery, of Spartanburg.

Mr. Dibble Rickenbaker, of Auburn.

Chaperones:

Mesdames Harper, Riggs, Bramlett, Lee, Sloan, Dargan, Brackett,

Littlejohn, Johnson, Martin, Henry,

Lewis, Hutchinson, Robertson, Hare,

Calhoun.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Covering Period from March 20, 1915
to March 20, 1916.

Money expended March 20, 1915
to September 1, 1915:

Salary to Baseball Coach	\$350.00
Equipment for baseball team	440.00
Stamps, stationery and print'g	31.30
Freight and express	1.25
Photos for advertising	3.30
Drugs and bandages	11.55
Laundry for uniform, sheets, etc.	12.27
Hack fare to and from Calhoun	50.75
Pallbearers to funeral of R. B. Ezell	25.00
Block "C's", monograms, and numerals	20.00
Telegraph and phone messages	8.17
Waiters for baseball table	40.00
Work on baseball field	11.51
Wire for backstop	3.07
Interest on borrowed money	53.39
Total	\$1,061.56

Lost on Base Ball games:

Wofford on campus (rain guarantee	40.00
P. C. of S. C. on campus	16.35
Auburn at Auburn	38.30
Newberry on campus	5.65
Furman in Greenwood	78.86
Wofford on campus	15.25

Total \$191.41

Debt brought forward from
previous year 585.16

Money expended March 20,
1915 to Sept 1, 1915 1,061.56

Grand Total \$1,841.13

Money received from March 20,
1915, to September 1, 1915:

Furman in Anderson	\$ 49.15
Furman on campus	25.35
Richmond College on campus	3.30
Erskine at Due West	33.45
Univ. of Ga. on campus	40.00
Wofford in Spartanburg	52.95
Total	\$204.20
From breakage fees	554.32

Grand Total \$758.52

Debt carried forward \$1,082.61

Money Expended from September
1, to March 20, 1916:

Salary to football coach	\$2,000.00
Salary to assistant coach	250.00
Salary to Freshman coach	150.00
Room rent for coach	24.00
Room rent for assistant coach	17.50
Room rent for Freshman coach	10.00
Football equipment	598.33
Representatives to see oppo- nent's football games	150.00
Managers of baseball and basketball teams on offi- cial business	16.10
Freight and express	9.53
Half-tones for advertising	6.00
Stamps	16.00
Telegraph and Telephone messages	68.66
Repairs to dummy	2.50
Printing season tickets	13.98
Drugs and bandages	21.85
Stationery and printing	34.42
Livery bill	41.35
Expense of alumni member of athletic council	10.00
Milk for training table	1.54
Waiters for training table	85.00
Uniform keeper and rubbing boy	20.00
Track team to Intercollegiate meet at Clinton	32.55
Tennis tournament in Green- ville	16.30
Photos for advertising	2.30
S. I. A. A. dues	15.00

CLEMSON LOSES SERIES TO HEAVY-HITTING AUBURNITES

Ineffective Pitching and Listless
Playing Count Heavily

Presenting one of the heaviest hitting teams seen at Clemson, and with a well-balanced outfit in all, Auburn had little trouble last week in winning two of the three games. Clemson started off well by winning the first game, which was played in Anderson, 5 to 4. Capt. Anderson did the twirling for the home team, and did well though he was touched up rather lively toward the close. Auburn's errors were a big help to the Tigers. Martin played excellently for Clemson, cutting off several safe hits.

The last two games of the series were played at Clemson on Saturday. In the first game we never had a show. Long was forced to retire early in the game, and Richards fared little better. Auburn had little trouble in hitting when hits meant runs, or at any other time for that matter. Such hitters as Ducote, Prendergast, Hairston, Steed, Collins and Wayne are enough to win ball games for any club, no matter if the pitching is not first class. Clemson should have won the second game of the double header but lost through battery errors and other errors. We managed to annex a run early in the game thru clean hitting by Major and Parker, but dumb work in the next inning allowed Auburn to forge to the front. Several times after that the locals managed to get men on bases, but were unable to hit when a hit would have meant a run. With the winning of these two games, Auburn's claim to the S. I. A. A. championship is very nearly complete, depending only upon the outcome of the Tech-Georgia series. Tech must win a majority of the games with Georgia to have an equally good claim to the championship.

Waiters on basketball table	30.00
Erskine basket ball team on campus	18.85
Newberry same	19.80
Wofford same	18.75
P. C. of S. C. same	18.85
Columbia, Newberry trip	5.65
Wofford, P. C. of S. C. trip	7.95
Interest on borrowed money	23.43
Debt brought forward	1,082.61

Total \$4,838.80

Lost on football games:

Furman on campus (Fresh)	8.40
Bailey on campus	31.55
P. C. of S. C. at Clinton	1.05

Total \$ 41.00

Money Expended Sept. 1 to
March 20, 1916 4,838.80

Grand Total \$4,879.80

Money received from September 1,
1915, to March 20, 1916:

Furman in Greenville	\$ 28.55
Davidson on campus and sea- son tickets	1342.96
University of Tennessee in Knoxville	141.39
Auburn in Anderson	555.70
Univ. of S. C. in Columbia	1861.08
Univ. of N. C. in Greenville	108.29
V. M. I. in Richmond	50.84
University of Ga. in Athens	461.73
Bailey at Greenwood (Fresh.)	1.58
Cash from class games	13.30

Total \$4,565.42

Debt carried forward \$ 314.38

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ABOUT THAT BLANKET FEE

Some weeks ago we published an article on a proposed Activity or Blanket Fee. The article was not at all definite as far as the details of the division of the fee between the various activities was concerned but was written only in an attempt to show the very great advantages of having such a fee.

Since that time we have heard much favorable comment not on our article, but on the idea. Now there are a number of those in authority and at the head of the various student organizations and associations actively engaged in working up data and getting the proposition in shape to go before the Trustees with a convincing argument backed by actual facts sufficiently strong to induct this body to pass favorably upon this most important question.

Now boys, since personal letters from a number of college presidents, Deans, and Chancellors of a number of the biggest, best and most progressive institutions of the South and North all state that the Blanket Fee is a great thing and that they have heard no objections from students, faculties, nor parents, how can we make a mistake in going ahead with the boosting for this fee?

Talk it up, and, if you have a chance, help it along otherwise.

MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday, May 14, is Mothers' Day, and every Clemson Cadet will be expected to wear a white carnation or rose. The carnation will be difficult to obtain and it is probable that most of us will wear white roses instead.

During past years, permission has been given for Cadets to wear white flowers on their uniforms, and for the white roses in the rose garden west of Main Building to be gathered by cadets for this purpose. In fact, the custom has been wisely encouraged, and we have no doubt but that the same permission and encouragement will be given again this year.

The wearing of a white flower in loving memory of Mother is not only a custom and a privilege but a great and general pleasure, because there surely isn't a boy that is so degenerate as not to have a glowing love for mother or her memory.

Mother-love is the greatest, most faithful, and most undying earth love, and we should be and are proud of a chance to show to a slight degree our appreciation of this wonderful love. Every one of us should wear and no doubt will wear a white flower next Sunday. Be sure you don't forget it.

GOOD TRACK WEEK

Last week was the best that the track team has yet enjoyed. The warm weather got things warmed up properly and all the men, with one or two exceptions, were feeling fine. Coach Ward put them through their various paces and some very creditable time and distances were made. Two days more of good hard work should put the team in good trim for the Davidson trip on the 14th.

TIGERS AGAIN TO MEET GAMECOCKS

Clemson Closes Baseball Season
With Carolina in Anderson Friday
and Saturday.

The two games between Clemson and the University of South Carolina nines in Anderson next Friday and Saturday close what has been a most unsuccessful baseball season for the Tigers and for Clemson. We have lost ten games and won twelve, and with the material on the field for the Clemson team this spring there is hardly any excuse except "hard luck" that could be given satisfactorily for a single one of these ten defeats. 'Tis true that not all of these defeats have been due to "hard luck", but is beyond the power of the student body, or anyone else to undo what has already been done. Such circumstances can and will no doubt be made impossible of repetition again next year.

Due to the efforts put forth by Prof. "Johnnie" Gantt as a result of his never-ceasing interest in and undying love for clean, sportsmanlike, fighting athletics, the team, heartily supported by the Corps of Cadets, made an excellent comeback after that ignominious Auburn double defeat, and romped on the weak Trinity team twice. However it behooves as many of us as can to go down to Anderson Saturday and help the Tigers slay the gamecocks once more. No doubt the Tigers can do the slaying all O. K., but if there are enough of us down there to cheer them on and do the "dragging off", the job will be much more satisfactory. Everybody scrape up a little "chicken feed" and let's go along several hundred strong, carry the tar and bring back the feathers.

THE KIND THAT MAKE US FEEL GOOD

The following letter was recently received by Dr. Riggs from Mr. Robt. E. Ligon, a very prominent citizen and business man of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon were very actively engaged in entertaining the Clemson cadets during our week of encampment, and came in close contact with the corps.

The letter is greatly appreciated by us all.

Anderson, S. C.
May 1, 1916.

My dear Dr. Riggs:

We regretted very much to see the boys leave Saturday afternoon, and I thought a word telling you how well they behaved would be appreciated by you.

The City of Anderson has never entertained any body of men who conducted themselves as well as the Clemson Cadets. Their behaviour reflects credit, both on the young men themselves, and those in control of the College.

I feel that the training these boys are receiving, which is reflected in their gentlemanly conduct, is sure to help raise the standard of the citizenship of our State.

We were very sorry that you could not be with us more, but understood the reason.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Robt. E. Ligon.

Dr. W. M. Riggs,
Clemson College, S. C.

REAL POETRY

The very expressive poetry below is self-explanatory. This is only one of the results of our week's encampment in Anderson.

Last Wednesday night at nine o'clock Five Clemson boys did call,
Carwile, Stribling, Black, and Floyd,
And Mr. Grant so tall.

The girls above the sitting room
Were mad as mad could be
At all this crowd of Clemson coons,
With all their noise and glee.

We wanted to join right in the fun,
But no such luck for us,
For study period had just begun
And I could almost cuss.

I couldn't study a single bit,
Because of so much fuss,
They talked and laughed, they sang
and played
But could have acted "wuss".

"Let's don't study to-night. Let's
set the clock,
And rise at 5 A. M.

Let's play a cunning little trick
And have some fun out o' them."

They all agreed to do this stunt
Before the proctor could hinder
They tied little Bennie to a string
And hung him out the window.

He made an awful lot of noise,
And stopped the fuss within.
They wondered what it all could
mean
They knew not little Ben.

We heard a voice, "Hello up there",
Come waiting from below,
A hand reached out and grabbed the
clock

To our surprise and woe.

Then an Indian club we put on the
string,
And sent so gently down,
And tapped upon the window pane
Their merry voices to drown.

And when the club had disappeared,
Within the room below,
We feared little Ben would ne'er re-
turn

But off to Clemson he'd go.

And now our fears have changed to
woe,
For sure as you're alive
Little Ben was carried off that night
By one among the five.

—Via "Uncle Sam."

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Perhaps I seemed so very rude
The night I talked to you,
But had you lost your bestest friend
You'd a-cuss'd, now wouldn't you?

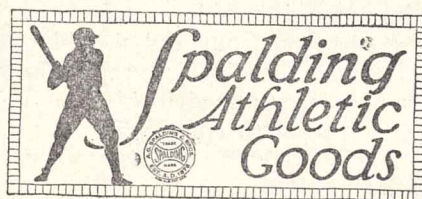
Now I'm lonesome; now I'm sad
Without my Bennie true.
I miss his face, I miss his voice;
O send him back, please do.

I've missed three meals, four classes
too
Since Bennie's been with you.
Five times I've missed my car to
town;
Please send him back, won't you?

On bended knee I make this plea.
To you and only you,
I need my little Bennie back
Please send him back, please do.

I'm sure I'll flunk on all my 'zams,
And that will never do;
So I must have my Bennie back
Do send him back, won't you?

If you're the man I think you are,
And what you ought to be,
You'll send him back without delay.
You'll send him back to me.
—M. A., Anderson College.



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ONE-YEAR CLASS HOLDS PRELIMINARY

The One-year Agricultural class held a preliminary declamation contest in Prof. Shield's class room on Friday night to select two declaimers to represent the class in their graduation exercises about June 1. There were six contestants as follows:

J. A. Bragdon, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

H. C. Hughes, "The Old South and the New."

D. R. McLeod, "The Polish Boy."

W. H. Shaw, "Reinzi's Address to the Romans."

N. D. Whitesides, "The Victory of Marenjo."

B. F. Wilson, "Regulus to the Carthaginians."

These men all made a fine showing and it is indeed encouraging to see that these men who have prepared themselves to become scientific farmers have not neglected to train themselves in the important accomplishment of expressing themselves in public.

The judges for the contest were Profs. Martin and Crum, and Cadet S. C. Stribling of the Senior Class. Their decision was rendered in a few appropriate words by Mr. Stribling in favor of Messrs. W. H. Shaw and B. F. Wilson, with D. R. McLeod as alternate.

ALUMNI

Wilflard T. Kyzer, '13, of Lexington, S. C., has recently been appointed agricultural agent for the Norfolk-Southern Railroad. "Bill" began his new work on May 1st with headquarters in Norfolk. A salary of \$1800 and expenses doesn't look at all bad to us "Aggies" at present, even if it be two or three years hence.

J. M. Smith, '15, (Joe Major) of

Starr, S. C., is now in Washington, D. C., pulling down \$1800 per year as a government inspector. Those of us who know him realize how well his present reveille at 9 A. M., and retreat at 4:30 suit him.

J. H. Gage, '12, now gets his mail at 305 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

J. H. McClain, '06, is one of the big men in the Dairy Division, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

W. J. Marshall, '10, is director of the cadet band at Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga.

Luther P. Byars, '06, is with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

T. J. Truluck is now selling Fords at Olanta, S. C., and is doing a rushing business.

Thos. D. Eason, '07, is with the Department of Biology, State Normal School, Farmville, Va.

E. O. McMahan, '15, is farming at Richland, S. C. He taught school at this place during the past session.

HON. ALBERT S. JOHNSON SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Last week it was the privilege of the corps to listen to Hon. Albert S. Johnson, the chairman of the committee on charities and corrections, for a few minutes. Mr. Johnson told many interesting and instructive facts of our state institutions and how they are managed. He also gave us a bit of history of pauperism and crime. Special mention was made of the relation that weak minds bear in the cause of crimes.

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Again thanking you for your promptness, I am

Yours very truly,

M. B. Ezell.

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A young man can make no better investment than in a technical education. Viewed merely as a matter of business, even if he has to borrow the money at interest, he will find that his increased earning capacity perhaps even the first year after graduation will be sufficient to repay the loan. It is a poor business policy to wait to earn the money necessary to pay for an education with an earning capacity only one-half or one-third that of an educated man. Every year of untrained, uneducated labor represents a direct financial loss. Every boy of ability and ambition whose parents are unable to pay for his education, should get some friend to indorse his note at the bank and begin preparation that will make for greater earning capacity and a fuller life. There is no time to lose. The world is looking for men of large ability and is willing to pay for them. Already there is a surplus of the one horsepower variety.

A college education is no longer a luxury of the rich, but more a necessity of the poor boy whose parents can give him little or nothing to start on. In earning capacity, it represents at the outset a capital of from \$15,000 to \$30,000, depending upon the energy, character and personality of the possessor, and the capital increases with every year of its efficient use.

There never was a time in the history of the world when expert knowledge was so much in demand, so indispensable to individual success, and so highly compensated. For the untrained await the positions of low wages, long hours and poverty.

Clemson College brings within the reach of every boy in South Carolina the benefits and possibilities of a technical education. The way is provided whereby, if he have the ambition and capacity for knowledge, he need not continue in ignorance. Here, at a cost lower than at any similar institution, can a young man obtain an education that will prepare him for self-sustaining, self-respecting citizenship.

W. M. RIGGS, President.

FREE TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Since about 220 boys have free scholarships at Clemson and a large part of the boys in the corps do not pay tuition, the following article taken from the University Weekly News should be of interest to Clemson men.

The article was prepared by Mr. A. D. Oliphant, Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

Much interest is being showed in the action of the General Assembly at its last session concerning the holders of free tuition and beneficiary scholarships in the State institutions for higher education. Upon the request of the editor, Mr. Albert D. Oliphant, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, prepared the following clear explanation of the law and its application. It will be read with interest by many. Mr. Oliphant's article follows:

"The General Assembly of 1916 passed an act which requires the State Board of Charities and Corrections to investigate the financial ability of applicants, and the financial ability of parents and guardians of applicants, for free tuition and beneficiary scholarships in the State institutions for higher education. The results of these investigations will be reported to the board of trustees of the State college concerned. The trustees of all the State colleges have the right to refuse applicants free tuition or beneficiary scholarships in their discretion. The law gives persons who feel themselves aggrieved by reason of the action of any board of trustees the right of appeal to the State Board of Education, which in turn is vested with power to affirm or reverse the action of the trustees.

"The State Board of Charities and Corrections has been advised by the Attorney General's office that the only beneficiary scholarships referred to in the act are those that are awarded on the conditions that the applicant's parents, or guardian are unable to pay tuition or other fees. In the opinion of the Attorney General, before the financial ability of applicants for beneficiary scholarships of this class, and that of their parents or guardians, is subject to investigation by the State Board of Charities and Corrections they must first put themselves in a position to receive the scholarships by passing the required competitive examinations.

"At a conference held on April 1 representatives of the State institutions for higher education and the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections reached an agreement, set out in the following memorandum, in regard to the investigation of the financial ability of applicants for free tuition and beneficiary scholarships:

Memorandum-Conference April 1
"Attended by President W. S. Currell, President D. B. Johnson, President W. M. Riggs and Professor J. C. Littlejohn, and Col. O. J. Bond, on behalf of the State institutions and Secretary Albert S. Johnstone, on behalf of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

"The conference was with regard to the Scholarship Act passed in 1916 requiring investigations of holders of and applicants for scholarships and free tuition. The conference agreed on the following points:

"1. That the only applicants for scholarships to be investigated are those who shall have become eligible for the scholarships by first passing the competitive examinations. Applicants who do not pass are not to be investigated.

"2. Each of the State colleges agrees to file with the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections the results of each examination within ten days after same is held, statement to include (a) the names and addresses of only those applicants who passed, and (b) the names and addresses of their parents or guardians, together with such other information regarding their financial ability as the applicants for the scholarships may have filed at the time of the examination.

"3. That the law applies to scholarships that are to be awarded or renewed after the close of the current session, to free tuition beginning with the session of 1916-17; and, finally, to those scholarships and requests for free tuition where the applicant is required by law to state his financial ability to meet the expenses unless given the scholarship or free tuition. It was taken by the conference that no other scholarships or free tuition were involved.

"4. It was further agreed that after this memorandum has been ratified by the colleges concerned, they will begin to file weekly with the State board of Charities and Corrections applications for scholarships and free tuition as they are made, being understood, however, that not simply a list of those applying is to be filed, but the properly filled out application blanks for either scholarships or free tuition. In other words, when a parent or prospective student asks for free tuition, the college will call such person's attention to the new law and will write him enclosing a blank application form which has printed on it the following statement: 'When this form is properly filled out, free tuition will be granted pending further investigation by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, as is required by law.' This blank, on being properly filled out by the applicant, is to be filed with the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. In this way, only such cases will be filed for investigation as represent applications by persons cognizant of the new law. This blank should have the law printed on it, and should call for all the information required to be furnished by such applicants in the past, as that data will not only greatly facilitate the further investigation that is to be made by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, but will also be of comparative value to the board of trustees in reaching its final conclusion."

SOCIALS

Mrs. W. W. Long is now visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. He hope she will return to Clemson before commencement.

Mrs. Simons of Charleston has been visiting her son, Prof. Albert Simons.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club held the regular meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting Miss Butler of Madison, Ga., gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on The Holy Land. Miss Butler, having spent considerable time in Palestine and other parts of the Old World, was thoroughly familiar with her subject, and presented it in a most interesting manner.

Miss Virginia Butler of Madison, Ga., is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. M. Riggs. It is in her honor that Miss Lizette Hutchinson entertained yesterday afternoon at auction.

Miss Butler was again complimented last evening when Mrs. Harper entertained a number of the young people at a picture show party.

Miss Sara Furman is again at home after a pleasant stay at New York.

Among those who came over from Auburn for the games last week-end was Mr. Tom Bragg, the man who is doing so much for Auburn athletics.

While here, he was the guest of Mr. W. M. Riggs.

Captain H. A. Sloan entertains each day a number of his Senior friends down on the target range. Probably the most pleasant part of the program is the little drill tickets which are given.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley last Thursday, a daughter.

Capt. Anderson—"Corporal, carry out a cossack post, and establish it to observe yonder hill."

Corporal Hayden—"Shall I carry it alone on my back, or get some handsticks and several men to help me?"

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Hayne

This being the time for the election of officers for the first term of 1916-17, the regular exercises were postponed. The election resulted in the election of the following:

President—J. D. Blair.
Vice-President—H. C. Refo.
Secretary—S. A. Anderson.
Treasurer—W. N. Jeffries.
Prosecuting Critic—W. C. Herron.
Literary Critic—E. C. Bruce.
Censor—O. J. Zeigler.
Chaplain—T. B. Brandon.

The men are to be initiated at the next meeting.

Palmetto

In this society the regular order of exercises was also postponed and the election of officers for the first term of 1916-17 was taken up. The following were elected:

President—F. E. Floyd.
Vice-President—J. J. Murray.
Secretary—B. H. Stribling.
Treasurer—J. B. Dick.
Prosecuting Critic—F. W. Dugar.
Reporting Critics—B. Breland, H. J. Nimitz, W. F. Howell, F. W. Atkinson.
Censor—W. C. Williams.
Literary Critic—W. A. Meares.
Sergeant-at-Arms—G. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan gave an extemporaneous speech thanking the society for conferring upon the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The society decided to allow the men who volunteered for the preliminary declamation contest for the selection of the speakers to represent the society in the inter-society contest to select their own date for the preliminary.

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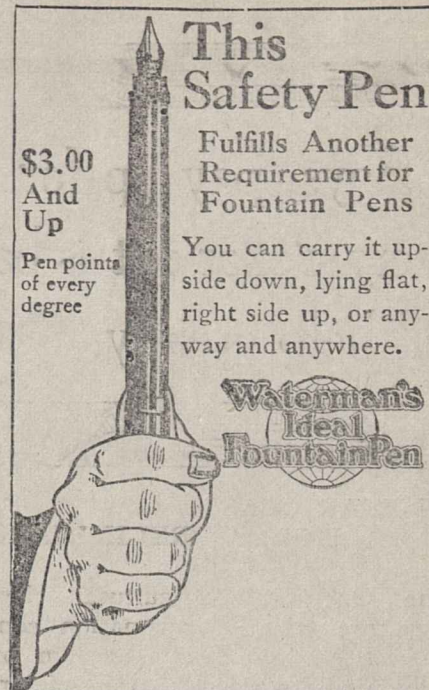
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